GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4597
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REVAMPING OF FCRA
RASHID ALVI

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that several NGOs have been pleading for abolition/revamping of FCRA;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): A number of similarly worded letters have been received from different organiasations seeking a repeal of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act. 1976 on the ground that it has lost its relevance.

(c): The Government continues to hold the view that it is necessary to have a law to manage the receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution amongst others, by voluntary organisations in the country.